

THE WEATHER
Showers and thunder storms this afternoon and tonight. Cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

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TROOPS ARE BEING MOVED TO THE ARMY BASE

VILLA CAUSE BROKEN NOW

Carranza Says There is No Basis for Reports of Mexican Uprising at All.

WANT TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Decided Increase of Nervousness on Border is Reported in Despatches.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—With the troops marking time, awaiting the decision of Washington, which will either withdraw them from Mexico or send them forward re-enforced at their request, there has been a decided increase in the nervousness which has existed on the border since the expedition crossed the international line. Both American and Mexican army officers and officials feel that the uncertainty has caused a delicate situation but there has not been the slightest indication in Juarez that the Mexicans in that town had changed their attitude of restraint.

Movements of American troops from points along the border to the army base at Columbus, N. M., where they will be held in readiness to re-enforce General Pershing's army in case of necessity, continued Friday. Despatches from the front indicated that American troops were awaiting developments at Washington before making further effort to capture Villa.

Officials of the defunct government said there was no basis for the report that uprisings were imminent in northern Durango and lower Chihuahua. It was explained at Juarez that the movements of the Carranza troops into the Parral district were not intended as threats to bar the further advance of the American forces but that the defunct soldiers had been sent there to preserve border order and prevent destruction of private property.

Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul, said Friday that the work of the American expedition was concluded and he hoped that in a few days the order would come from Washington for the troops to be withdrawn.

"We have the situation in hand," said Mr. Garcia. "The Villa cause is broken and if Villa still lives his prestige is destroyed."

Mr. Garcia said the government on the first of next month will demand that all export and import duties be paid in gold. The Mexican consul did not credit the report that the law demanding gold for such duties would create trouble.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Russian government's decree closing the port of Archangel to all ship cargoes except those exclusively for use by the government has been broadened to include all White sea and Arctic ports. It was made known Friday at the office of the Russian commercial attaché.

No official explanation has been received in New York as to the reason for the decree. The interpretation advanced in maritime circles is that the order has to do with the movement of Russian troops to France.

PORT CLOSED

By Russian Government to All Ship Cargoes except Those for Exclusive Use.

PARIS, April 21.—The French continued to make progress in the region of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun front in the fighting of Thursday night. The war office statement of Friday reports the capture of German trenches and of four officers and 150 men.

East of the Meuse a fierce German attack was repulsed. In the sector south of the Haudeumont wood the French made gains.

FRENCH PROGRESS

Continues in Region of Dead Man's Hill in the Fighting around Verdun.

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GRAVE WORDS, INDEED, BUT NOTHING MORE.

PARIS, April 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to Congress may be summed up in these words, which the Petit Parisien prints in large type as a heading over the text of the speech:

"Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war."

OIL KING'S SON ADDRESSES BIBLE CLASS



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and daughter Amy leaving church.

Following in the footsteps of his father, the Oil King, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is an ardent Sunday school worker. Last Sunday he addressed the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city, and this picture of him and his daughter was taken as he left the church. Those who heard the address said that young Mr. Rockefeller reminded them in some respects of Billy Sunday.

Expect Judge Robinson to Poll Three-Fourths of Republican Vote

This is Consensus of Opinion of Charleston Visitors from All Parts of the State.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—So far as the choice of the Republican nominee for governor is concerned, the die has been cast, according to reports reaching Charleston from every section of the state and through every conceivable channel. It is the consensus of opinion that Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Taylor county, will head the Republican ticket, and it is conceded everywhere that his nomination will be the equivalent to election.

The people have had more than two months to compare the relative merits and demerits of the two gubernatorial candidates and there is no doubt as to the choice they will make. Public sentiment has become settled and most of the people will go to the polls on June 6 to vote the same convictions they have today. That means that Judge Robinson will poll approximately three-fourths of the Republican vote of West Virginia, which does not include the large number of Socialists and Democrats, who laying party affiliation aside for the moment, will go into the voting booth to cast their ballot for the distinguished jurist from Taylor county because they recognize him as the man of the hour in West Virginia politics. Few men ever have had the hold on the hearts of the people in esteem and confidence of the people that Judge Robinson has. His manifold qualifications are universally known and appreciated. His record is his greatest asset. It speaks for him in terms that carry conviction. No man knowing Judge Robinson and who is familiar with his career could consistently oppose him.

The grip he has on the affection and confidence of the people of all walks of life is illustrated by the remarks overheard in the various hotel lobbies of the city.

A well known Republican who visits Charleston frequently, sitting in the lobby of the Kanawha hotel last night told of an episode that was significant. On account of his personal friendship for Mr. Lilly, Judge Robinson's opponent, he would not consent to have his name used. He said: "It beats all how universal the demand for Judge Robinson has become. Everywhere you go, whether politics is talked, you hear nothing but 'Robinson.' Bankers, business men, working men, white men, black men—they are all alike. I never have seen anything like it. At the supper table tonight I asked the waiter who he thought was going to be the next governor. Harvey McKinnis always waits on me. He is a fine colored man and a splendid waiter. He takes as much pride in his work as an artist would with a painting. He is the kind of negro

the race. "Well sa'h, boss," he said, "the class of people I associated with is all for Judge Robinson. Of co'ise I don't know nothin' 'bout them ragtail folks out yonda'h. I expect most of them is for Lilly," he continued nodding in the direction of the rendezvous of the rowdy element.

"Wherever you go you find the condition the same—the better class of people—those who stand for law, order, clean and efficient government, are all for the judge."

EXPLOSION IN FACTORY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—An explosion early Friday wrecked the fifth and sixth floors of the factory of the Abbott Alkaloidal Company on the North Side here and shook buildings within a radius of a mile of the factory. The company is said to have been making shipments of compound for the manufacture of explosives to be used in the European war. No lives were lost.

THREE HURT IN EXPLOSION AT WESTON

Many Persons Have Miraculous Escapes from Death When Gas Lets Go.

WESTON, April 21.—Three persons were injured and many others had miraculous escapes from death when gas that had accumulated in the basement of the Pomroy pool room and Allman's grocery store exploded about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The injured are:

William Curtis, aged 12, blown a distance of fifteen feet from the rear of the pool room into Lynch and Pritchard's bakery, next door. He landed on one of the hot ovens and was badly burned.

Jesse Hurl, aged about 40, badly cut by flying glass.

Wayne Wolfe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, blown out the front door of the pool room and slightly injured.

None of the injured is in a critical condition.

Cecil Collins, an employee of the pool room, was hurled out through a plate glass window in front of the building, but was uninjured.

That so few persons were injured by such a terrific explosion seems to have been due to the fact that the explosion happened at the supper hour when the streets were practically deserted. Only three or four persons were in the pool room and less than that number in the store.

A leaky gas pipe connected to a water heater in the basement of the building is thought to have caused the explosion.

The force of the explosion was so great that windows in the Odd Fellows building across the street were shattered.

GEIS HERE.

Albert Geis, of Zanesville, O., is in the city in the interest of West Virginia which is manufactured by the firm he represents. Mr. Geis reports that his business is excellent and that West Virginia is selling as rapidly as it can be supplied to the various dealers in Ohio and West Virginia. Mr. Geis will stay in this territory for several weeks, dividing his time between Clarksburg and Fairmont.

Is Coming Back To West Virginia



Judge G. W. Atkinson.

—By Courtesy Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Here is a good picture of Judge George Wesley Atkinson, former governor of West Virginia, who has just retired as a member of the United States Court of Claims at Washington and who is coming back to the state to live.

A report has been circulated that Judge Atkinson retired from the bench in order to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, but there is nothing in the rumor. There is a possibility, however, that the judge may be prevailed upon to become a candidate for Congress in the new sixth district.

NO VOTE REACHED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For two hours Friday the Senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court without reaching a vote. The nomination will be considered further Monday.

SUTHERLAND ISSUES CARD TO THE VOTERS

Soliciting Their Influence and Support in His Candidacy for Senatorship.

ELKINS, April 21.—To the Republican voters of West Virginia: I earnestly desire your vote and influence in behalf of my candidacy for the United States Senate. I have never been identified with any

continue to labor unceasingly for the best interests of our beloved state and its good people.

Yours truly,
HOWARD SUTHERLAND.

Congressman-at-Large Sutherland.

Howard Sutherland, of Elkins, Randolph county, was born on a small farm in 1865. He was educated in the public schools, afterwards working his way through college. He

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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Many of the allegations in the sworn statement of Horst von der Goltz made public in London Thursday night have been known to the department of justice for weeks and investigation has been made particularly into the activities of German consuls in Chicago, St. Paul and Baltimore. Officials said Friday the Baltimore investigation was the only one to produce results and the facts collected there will be laid before a grand jury.

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MRS. KNIGHT DEAD

Wife of Well Known Business Man of Lewis County Dies in a Local Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Knight, of Weston, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night in a local hospital following a lingering illness of liver disease. The body was removed to the Warner Undertaking Company's establishment on West Pike and street and prepared for burial. The body was taken to Wellsburg at 3:10 o'clock Friday afternoon and the funeral services and burial will be held there Sunday.

W. L. Knight, husband of the deceased woman, is superintendent of the Travis Glass Company, of Weston, and is a well known and prominent resident of Lewis county. Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are W. L. Knight, her husband, and John and Lee Knight, sons.

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WORKERS' BATTALION

LONDON, April 21.—A transport workers' battalion is now being formed in England from dock workers enlisted in certain units of the army for the purpose of helping to relieve the congestion of the docks. This battalion is to be mobile and men detailed for work will be moved to places as occasion arises.

LONG NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson Friday nominated J. H. Long for postmaster of Huntington, W. Va.